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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/766,341	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SHAH ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Dang D. Le	<b>Art Unit</b> 2834	

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Date of Interview: 10 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hoffmann et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant proposed to amend claim 1 in order to specify that the AC and DC coils are circumferentially wound around the stator poles at a same radial distance from the shaft center. The examiner agreed that such amendment would overcome Hoffmann et al. because Hoffmann et al. disposes the coils (22 and 62) at different radial distance in Figure 2.

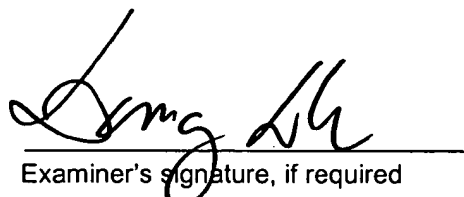
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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